

# 2006 ELECTION

## STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 2



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Aloha Friends, Neighbors and Residents of Hilo, Puna and Ka`u,

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to have served you and our Big Island community as State Senator for the past six years, and I thank you sincerely. This extraordinary experience has provided me with the opportunity to expand my awareness of community concerns and issues, to gain more knowledge about governmental functions and programs, to initiate and implement improvement projects for our community, and to renew my commitment to public service. Additional positive outcomes have been the friendships and solid working relationships that I have established with many of you through the legislative process. Important lessons that I have learned from you are to honor and value our past culturally and historically, to prioritize and resolve our present needs, and to plan and invest intelligently for our sustainable future.

In meetings and discussions with residents throughout the 2nd District, I find that your primary interests continue to focus on improving and sustaining our quality of life, providing the appropriate and necessary infrastructure to address impacts from explosive population growth in the region, and restoring confidence and trust in government. For these reasons, I am seeking reelection as your State Senator for the 2nd District so we can continue to work together to improve our island home. Mahalo for your support.